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E.O. 11652: GDS TAGS: PFOR UR XF SUBJ: BRITISH AMBASSADOR'S DISCUSSION AT MFA ON MIDDLE EAST

1. ON OCTOBER 24, BRITISH AMBASSADOR KILLICK PAID A FAREWELL CALL ON CHIEF OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS DIVISION ISRAELYAN WHO HAS BEEN HEAVILY ENGAGED WITH MIDDLE EAST DEVELOPMENTS. KILLICK SAID THAT ISRAELYAN APPEARED PESSIMISTIC, WORRIED AND DESPAIRING ABOUT THE SITUATION IN THE MIDDLE EAST. DURING THE DISCUSSION, ISRAELYAN KEPT EMPHASIZING THE IMPORTANCE OF MAINTAINING A CEASE-FIRE IN THE REGION.

2. IN RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS, ISRAELYAN MADE THE FOLLOWING COMMENTS:

A. HE WAS NOT CONCERNED ABOUT LIMITING THE NUMBER OF OBSERVERS THAT MIGHT BE SENT TO THE MIDDLE EAST.

B. THE US AND USSR HAD NOT ELABORATED ON MATTERS WHICH WOULD FOLLOW THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A CEASE-FIRE. C. NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN THE PARTIES DIRECTLY CONCERNED COULD TAKE PLACE THROUGH TWO-POWER TALKS, CONFIDENTIAL

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FOUR-POWER TALKS, OR ALONG LINES SUGGESTED BY THE

WEST EUROPEANS. THE FURTHER USE OF DR.GUNNAR
JARRING WAS NOT RULED OUT.
D. NO RESPONSE WAS MADE TO THE SUGGESTION
THAT THE US AND USSR SHOULD CUT DOWN ARMS DELIVERIES
TO THE AREA.
E. IT WAS POSSIBLE THAT SOVIET REPRESENTATIVES
MIGHT BE INCLUDED IN AN INTERNATIONAL PEACE FORCE.
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